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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time

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Total Claims	11	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$86.00 =	\$344.00
**	Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$420.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$764.00. An additional copy of this 冈 transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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